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TB AND VENEREAL DISEASE CASES INCREASE IN TI-HUA

TURERCULOCIS AND VENEZEAL DISEASE -- Sinking Jih-pao, 18 Mar 49

There has been a growing number of tubercular and venereal disease cases in Ti-hua. The majority of those affected are average citizens and low-income workers whose sole means of aid and treatment is the Provincial Hospital which, according to Superintendent Ma, is lacking in sufficient accommodations as well as in special medicines required for these maladies. Tubercular patients, who constitute more than half of the hospital's cases, are placed in general wards for want of separate rooms.

Unless the authorities take steps to construct a sanatorium and improve medical facilities, Ma telieves tuberoulosis will form the severest threat to the people of Ti-hua.

AFILEMIC-PREVENTION STATIONS -- SIDEIANG JID-PAO, 19 Mar 49

Anticipating various epidemics with the coming of spring, the Ti-hua Municipal Board of Health, after having received the concurrence of the Provincial Realth Department, will establish epidemic-prevention stations in all parts of the city. In a day or so, vaccination and inoculation of citizens will begin.

AFCHARS IN HO-TIEN AND SO-CH'E ..- Sinking Jih-pao, 18 Mar 49

Mu-han-ma-te, (Ueda-8265, 9106, 14681, 3172), head of an Afghan delegation which returned recently to Se-ch'e from Ho-t'ien, reports that there are 16 Afghan families in Ho-t'ien and 17 in So-ch'e. About 500 persons in the two areas are still not registered.

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